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CONFEREES ANNOUNCE TERMS

PLAN IS TO HAVE CARRANZA ACT AS PRESIDENT — DELEGATES FROM REBEL ARMY.

VILLA LOSES A POINT

Villa Sought to Have Provision Against Military Leader Becoming Provisional President, Which Would Eliminate Carranza, et al.

Torreón, July 11.—At the Villa-Carranza peace conference here, it was first announced that the plan of Guadalupe was amended to prevent any military leader becoming provisional president of Mexico. This, it was announced, would eliminate Carranza, Villa, Angeles or any leader now in the field.

Later in the day, however, it was announced that the first report was wrong; that Villa's supporters had proposed these changes for the purpose of preventing Carranza or any other chief from becoming a provisional candidate, but that these changes failed of adoption.

The conferees compromised with Villa by adopting a motion that Carranza as president ad interim, when Mexico City is captured, should call a convention of delegates elected from the rebel army, one delegate for every thousand soldiers. This convention would advise on a further constitutional program.

Coal for Moving Troops.
Saltillo, July 11.—General Alvarado today reported that Guaymas had not yet been captured, but that he had it completely surrounded. Carranza's emissaries returned today from the Villa conference, and it was announced that coal for moving Villa's troops southward will be immediately furnished by Carranza.

BYRON DREW FOR STATE SENATE

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN ENTERS RACE FOR THE STATE SENATE FROM THIS DISTRICT.

In another column of this paper will be found the official announcement of Byron Drew for the office of state senator from the 18th senatorial district comprising the counties of Love, Carter and Murray.

Mr. Drew needs no introduction to the citizens of this section of the state. He has resided here for the past 16 years and has always been identified with the best interests of the city and country at large.

Mr. Drew is a Texan by birth and a self-made man. He was born at Drew's Landing, in Polk county, Tex., 59 years ago, his father died when he was 3 years of age, and his mother when he was 5. He worked hard and faithfully until he was 19 years of age, before he entered a school and after that time he studied night and day to gain the rudiments of an education. Living at Terrell, Texas, at the time he entered a printing office and learned the trade of a printer, he served his apprenticeship and was for a number of years editor of the paper at Terrell where he first started the business. All told he handled type and wielded the pen for 19 years and for three months after coming to this city, 16 years ago, was associated with the Ardmoreite as editor.

Severing his connection with the printing business he engaged in the real estate business until the organization of the First State Bank of this city in 1908, and was chosen president and one of the directors. When the First State Bank was merged into the State National Bank a couple of years ago, he was made vice president and one of the directors, a position that he is now filling.

Mr. Drew is a progressive citizen. He is a business man that believes in applying the same business principles to politics that he does to private affairs and for that reason believes the citizens will rally to his support at the coming primaries. Mr. Drew's many friends have urged him to make this race feeling that in the past this senatorial district has not received all the benefits it should have received, and believe that he is the one man in the district to bring these affairs about.

Mr. Drew returned from an extended visit to his old Texas home yesterday and will enter into an earnest campaign from now until the polls close on the 4th of August.

MADE-IN-ARD-MORE EXHIBIT

SECRETARY OF WICHITA FAIR VITES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PARTICIPATE

B. K. Hansford, chief of the department of exhibits of the Wichita fair and exposition, of Wichita, Kansas, has written the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, inviting him to have prepared for exhibition at the 4th annual fair a "Made in Ardmore" exhibit and urging that an early start be made as the time is already short.

Ardmore and Carter county have had exhibits for two different seasons at Wichita, and they have been the very best advertising mediums for this section of the state.

Besides the exhibit of country produce, the products of the farm and garden, there are several articles manufactured within the corporate limits of the city that could be utilized as a display.

If enough encouragement is received from over the state a separate building will be prepared at the fair for the exhibition of Oklahoma products alone. The matter will be taken up with the directors of the Commercial club at once, and a display assembled not only for Wichita but for the state fair at Oklahoma City as well.

All hopes of having a fair in Carter county in 1915 has been abandoned by the promoters as the tax assessments were so low the board of county commissioners will not have enough money as it is to run the affairs of the county, much less to take one half of one mill for county fair purposes as the law directs, but some sort of a local shift will probably be had until such time as the assessment of the taxable values in the county are within hailing distance of what the county commissioners say they should be, but this cannot possibly be before 1916 now without an extra election is held and that would be too expensive on the taxpayers of the county.

Want Education Board to Meet.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 11. Pressure has been brought to bear on the president of the state board of education to call a meeting of that body to consider the petition filed by citizens of Chickasha protesting against the recent removal of President Eskridge of the Women's College here.

It may be that a meeting will be called, but the impression is that the board will not reconsider its action. Professor Austin who was selected to succeed Mr. Eskridge, has resigned his place as principal at Wagoner and entered upon his work at Chickasha.

Upholds Grandfather Clause

Oklahoma City, July 11.—In a letter received today by E. J. Giddings from Congressman Scott Ferris, the latter pointed to the recent decision of the house of representatives in the contests against Congressmen McGuire and Morgan from this state as upholding the grandfather clause in the constitution. Ferris was pleased with this precedent by the house committee on contests.

The candidates were at Prairie Valley last night, where they told the people of that voting precinct why they should consider their respective claims at the coming primary election.

CARBAJALA MAY SUCCEED HUERTA

FRANCISCO CARBAJALA, NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO BE NAMED.

FRIENDLY TO REBELS

Influential Mexicans in Mexico City Backing Scheme, as They Fear Rioting in Mexican Capital in Event of Military Conquest.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Diplomats here are receiving reports from Mexico City that Huerta is planning to resign in favor of Francisco Carbajala, the newly appointed minister of foreign affairs, who has constitutionalist sympathies.

This is said to be a part of a general scheme to make peace with the constitutionalists.

It is reported that influential Mexicans are backing this scheme to prevent rioting in Mexico City, which would be likely in the event of a military conquest.

ANNIVERSARY PICNIC SURE

PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY TO CELEBRATE THE 27TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARDMORE.

Preparations are under way to hold a big anniversary picnic at Whittington park July 28th and 29th, celebrating the 27th anniversary of the founding of the city. Several citizens of the east side assembled in mass meeting Friday night and decided that they would hold a two days' picnic and have advertised privileges for sale.

They intend to provide several different amusements for those who will attend and also they will provide plenty of ice water and stock water. A camping place has been reserved and a place will be provided to stand autos where they will be guarded and looked after.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket as most all your friends will be there and some of them will be hungry.

The committee have placed the order for advertising, and posters will be sent over the county this week.

ALL READY FOR THE BIG PICNIC

ALL THE CANDIDATES WILL BE THERE AND PEOPLE OF GRAHAM WILL HEAR HEAP TALK.

Everything is in readiness for the big Graham township picnic that will take place at Cannon school house next Wednesday. The committees appointed at a recent meeting have done their work well and nothing remains but for the weather man to be good on that day, and there will be a record crowd assembled to hear the candidates present their claims for office and to partake of the good things that have been provided to eat.

The people of Graham township always have been noted for their hospitality and the stranger within their gates has always been welcomed with a warmth that was convincing. This occasion is to be no exception to the rule. Any one going should be on the ground early in order not to miss anything and especially none of the oratory that is to be spilled on that occasion.

Little business helps—Want Ads.

REFERENDUM ON THE TRUST BILLS

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OF UNITED STATES OPPOSE REGULATION OF PRICE.

36 STATES TOOK VOTE

Referendum Vote Shows Opposition to Regulation of Stock Issues and Favorable to Prohibition of Interlocking Directorates.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—A referendum vote by the chambers of commerce of the United States on the pending trust bills shows that the business organizations voting in thirty-seven states gave overwhelming majorities as follows:

Against the regulation of price discrimination.

For the prohibition of all interlocking directorates.

For the regulation of business considerations by a federal trust commission.

Against the regulation of corporate stock issues.

STORSTADT HELD FOR ACCIDENT

WRECK COMMISSION DECIDES COLLIER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT.

Quebec, July 11.—The collier Storstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster, with a loss of more than one thousand lives, on May 29. The wreck commission so held today, stating that the disaster was due to the Storstad's change in course, ordered by the third officer, without instructions from the first officer, who was in charge at the time.

More Texas Rains.

Snyder, Tex., July 11.—Heavy rains fell over this section of the state last night.

No Trace of Plague There.

San Angelo, Tex., July 11.—The state health officer announces today that there is no bubonic plague in San Angelo.

LOOKS GOOD FOR THE POST OFFICE

JUDGE R. E. CAMPBELL APPOINTED BOARD OF APPRAISERS TO PRICE ADDITIONAL LOT.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Ralph E. Campbell of McAlester, acting in behalf of the government notified Captain W. F. Whittington, Orrin Redfield and Sam G. Wood that they had been appointed a board of appraisers to assess the land condemned by the government upon which the post office and federal court building is to be erected. This refers to that portion of the lot not included in the original purchase and belonging to the Ramseur estate north of the Cathey property.

The appraisers were notified that they would be expected to report to Judge Campbell at McAlester not later than July 14, the latter stating that he hoped to be able to make a complete report of the transaction to the department before August first.

Mr. Redfield stated that he understood the plans were all ready for the building as soon as the balance of the lot desired is available and in all

probability actual construction would begin before the first of the year. It is further reported that thirty thousand dollars of the appropriation has been made immediately available in order to start on the foundations.

PIONEER RAILROADER DEAD.

Melville E. Ingalls Died Yesterday of Heart Failure.
Hot Springs, Va., July 11.—Melville E. Ingalls, financier and railroad man, died here early today of heart failure.

Girl's Narrow Escape.

Amarillo, Tex., July 11.—Lightning is reported to have knocked a ring off the hand of Miss Mary Jennings, at Canyon City last night, without injuring her.

REPUBS CAN VOTE IN PRIMARY

LAW IS VERY PLAIN. MUST SWEAR TO SUPPORT NOMINEE IF PERMITTED TO VOTE

"Republicans can vote in the democratic primary election provided they subscribe to the oath to support the nominee in the general election," said L. W. Cruce this morning, and in support of his statement read the law authorized by the election board.

Mr. Cruce stated that he was not in favor of the law at all; that the primary election was merely another method of nominating candidates for office rather than by the convention system, and that if the convention system prevailed there would be no republicans permitted to take part in it, and for that reason he stated that he was not in favor of letting any but democrats take part in the primary election.

John Carlock, secretary of the county election board, stated that the law was not near as rigid as the Texas law, because in Texas one has to take the oath that they are then and will be in the future democrats, and affiliate with the party.

Following is the law as contained in an act passed relating to primary and general election laws:

Section 10. Persons qualified to vote in primary.

All persons who are qualified electors in this state, or who may become such at the first election following such primary, may vote in any primary election, provided that no person shall assist in the nomination of more than one political party. Provided that every person who is known to be a member of any political party seeking to make nominations at said election, the election officers shall permit such elector to assist in the nomination of candidates for such party.

Any elector not known to the judges, or known by them to have previously been with some other party other than that in which he now desires to participate in the selection of candidates, shall be permitted to vote with such party only upon taking an oath that he is in good faith a member of the political party whose candidates he now seeks to assist in nominating, and with which he may be registered, or that it is his intention to support the nominee of the party in which he desires to participate at the coming regular election. Such affidavit shall be substantially in the following form:

State of Oklahoma.....

County, ss:

I,, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I am in good faith a member of the party whose candidates I now seek to assist in nominating.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 191..

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Precinct Election Inspector.

Therefore, it will be seen from the law that all a republican has to do in order to vote in the democratic primary is to swear that he will support the nominee of the party.

AMERICAN AVIATOR WINS.

Walter Brock Defeated Five Europeans in Race from London to Paris.

Paris, July 11.—Walter L. Brock, the American aviator, flew here today from London, beating five other contestants, all Europeans. Brock flew back to London, winning the round trip.

ALL PASSENGERS LANDED SAFELY

BIG STEAMER INVERMORE HIT ROCKS, WHILE DODGING THE ICE FLOES.

VESSEL IS DOOMED

Steamer Sank Until the Water Was Level With Her Decks and the Seas Are Breaking Over Her Along the Labrador Coast.

St. John's, New Foundland, July 11.—All passengers on the coastwise steamer Invermore, which struck the rocks in Brig Harbor on the Labrador coast, were landed safely today.

The steamer sank until the water was level with her decks, and the seas are breaking over her.

The Invermore hit the rocks while trying to dodge the ice floes.

The vessel was the property of the Reid New Foundland Railway company, and was loaded with passengers, mail and freight from this city.

INDIANS READY FOR DANCE.

Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians to Hold Annual Sun Dance.

Clinton, Okla., July 11.—The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians are preparing for their annual sun dances, which the government has tried to suppress. The Cheyennes will dance July 18 and the Arapahoes a few days later.

Reduce Express Rates.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 11.—The Missouri Public Service Commission orders express rates reduced twenty-one per cent.

New Rates October First.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The interstate commerce commission postpones making effective the new intermountain rates until October 1.

CRITICISES THE POLICY OF U. S.

MEXICAN MINISTER TELLS OF SECRET PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM TO ACQUIRE TERRITORY.

Vera Cruz, July 11.—Querido Moheño, former Mexican minister of commerce and labor, before departing Friday on board the Espagne, virulently criticized the policy of the United States toward Mexico. As he sat in the forward saloon of the French liner, Senor Moheño looked through a port hole toward the American flag flying in Vera Cruz and shook his first in rage.

He insisted that he was in a position to produce proofs that there existed a "secret platform" of the progressive party of the United States, of which Col. Theodore Roosevelt was cognizant, and in which he concurred, looking to the disruption of Mexico and the acquisition ultimately by the United States of all the territory between the Rio Grande and Panama.

He said that Francisco Escudero, who as minister of foreign relations in Venustiano Carranza's cabinet, has letters which to him are conclusive evidence of the allegations and declared he hoped to be able to produce these letters at the proper time.

"And not only were leaders of the progressive party pledged to this policy," he added, "but politicians of both the republican and democratic parties had promised their secret support. That

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WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., July 11.
—The weather forecast for
Sunday is fair.